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Docket No. KM-FLEX-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Mansmann

Serial No. ^{10/071,930} ~~10/011,933~~

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) Examiner: C.M. Gilpin

) Group Art Unit: 3738

Title: CARTILAGE REPAIR IMPLANT WITH SOFT BEARING SURFACE
AND FLEXIBLE ANCHORING DEVICE

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant requests a 3-month extension of time, from October 10, 2003 until January 10, 2004 (or Monday, January 12, 2004), to file a response in the above-identified application. A check totalling \$655.00 is enclosed (\$475 extension fee, fee code 2253, and \$180, fee code 1806, for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement after a First Office Action). The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge any deficiency or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1007. If any questions arise, contact the undersigned at 314-822-8558.

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